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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011) DATE: 7/29/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: LAWRENCE BRADI, aka

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a [X] report [ ] letterhead memorandum dated 7/26/74. Where the serial is accompanied by the file and serial number of the original informant report, the information was not used because it was of no value to the report. The review for the communication checked above was made from Sn 324 through Sn 327.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: NOV 27 1973

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FROM : SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
10/30/73 and 11/14/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

1- 92-691	JOE DI VARCO [redacted]
1- 92-1339	JOE ARNOLD [redacted]
1- 92-2615	MIKE GLITTA [redacted]
1- 92-2011	LARRY BRADY [redacted]
1- 179-6	[redacted]
1- 92-2015	SAM LESCIANDRELLO (KEMPFF)
1- 92-1165	DOMINIC DI BELLA (KEMPFF)
1- TECIP Tickler	

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Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

On 11/2/73 informant advised that [redacted] and [redacted] are going to be incarcerated at the Sandstone Penitentiary on 11/12/73. They anticipate traveling there at their own expense ans surrendering. When ARNOLD and DI VARCO are incarcerated MIKE GLITTA reportedly will take DI VARCO's place on the street.

In a conversation with the members of the northside element Big Joe reportedly made the statement "we don't pay any attention to LARRY (BRADY)".

[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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The informant noted that members of the Chicago north side hoodlum element regularly meet at Pearson's Restaurant between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. This meeting which is on an almost daily basis generally includes DOMINIC DI BELLA, JOSEPH DI VARCO, JOSEPH ARNOLD MIKE GLITTA, LARRY BRADY, and These persons are not always in attendance at each meeting but this constitutes the basic group that meets at Pearson's.

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On November 14, 1973, informant advised that on Monday morning 7:00 a.m., November 12, 1973, DI VARCO and ARNOLD were driven to O'Hare Field by from O'Hare Field, boarded an airplane and surrendered themselves to the authorities at Sandstone Penitentiary.

It was noted that ARNOLD and DI VARCO are going to attempt to obtain an early release from Sandstone on the basis of a work release. By claiming that their services are required by Crane Rentals they expect to be released from Sandstone in about four months.

Informant stated that MIKE GLITTA will take over the juice operation of JOE ARNOLD as well as the interest of JOE DI VARCO while they are incarcerated.

It was noted by the informant that DI BELLA is "cheap". He does not show any of the class that ROSS PRIO had. His group is meeting in third rate restaurants instead of going first class as PRIO did and DI BELLA had to be shamed into picking up the restaurant tab by JOSEPH DI VARCO.

Informant advised that is banking as bookmakers. They take walk-in action there only.

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TO : SAC, [redacted]

DATE: JAN 16 1974

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FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER

SUBJECT: [redacted]

It is noted that the captioned target [redacted] [redacted] and initiated recontact with the writer upon his arrival. He was in constant contact with the writer, with approximately a half of a dozen meetings and a dozen phone calls from that time until [redacted] [redacted] The last contact with him was in the [redacted] on December 17, 1973.

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The following information is that information which was provided by the target during the above period, except for the several items of information which were the subjects of teletypes to the Bureau and which are, therefore, reported in other communications.

Target advised that [redacted] of a casino [redacted] until approximately three years ago. He advised that the prime owner of this casino is one [redacted] The other

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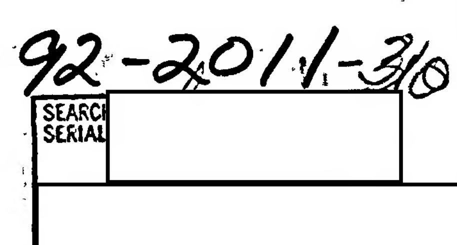
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1 - 92-2652 (RICHARD CAIN)
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1 - 92-3018 [redacted]
1 - 92-371 (MARSHALL CAIFANO)
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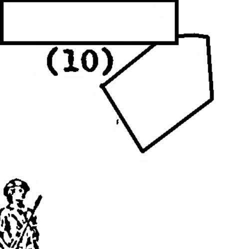
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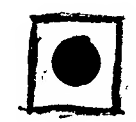
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SAM GIANCANA was in contact with RICHARD CAIN on December 12, 1973. GIANCANA had just arrived in the United States as of that time. He intended to visit with his girlfriend, [redacted] (LNU), on the west coast and then travel from Los Angeles Airport shortly after Christmas to Hawaii, where they would spend the New Year's Holidays. Target advised that CAIN and GIANCANA were on relatively good terms, but that CAIN had left GIANCANA after being his confidont and general functionary for the past year or so, due to the fact that CAIN, being a proud individual, did not desire to continue to live off of the generosity of GIANCANA. Target advised that he had no indication that there was any great breach between CAIN and GIANCANA and mentioned that GIANCANA had requested that CAIN meet with him and [redacted] in Hawaii around New Year's.

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Target advised on several occasions that [redacted] [redacted] LARRY "THE HOOD" BUONAGUIDI, who during the football season, had been booking [redacted] per week on football games. Target advised that with the close of the regular football season, BUONAGUIDI was going to switch his action to horses. BUONAGUIDI made the comment [redacted] [redacted] but that he continued to operate due to his greed.

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Target identified Harlo's Restaurant at North Avenue and 25th Avenue in Melrose Park as being the location of the prime meeting place of bookmakers on the west side of Chicago. He advised that [redacted] [redacted]

Target identified one [redacted] [redacted] as being a fringe associate of members of organized crime. He advised that in addition to [redacted] [redacted] etc., stated that he [redacted] and indicated that [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Target advised that the [redacted] is also a hang-out for members of organized crime and fringe associates on the near north side of Chicago.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	1/18/74	11/13/73 - 1/14/74

TITLE OF CASE

LAWRENCE BRADI, aka

REPORT MADE BY

SA [redacted]

TYPED BY [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 11/19/73, at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow activities of subject in view of his hoodlum association.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SA [redacted] observed BRADI and his automobile in the vicinity of Graziano's Card Room.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				[X] NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

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CG 92-2011

INFORMANTS

T-1 is [redacted] contacted on November 2, 1973, by SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF.

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T-2 is [redacted] contacted on December 11, 1973, by SA [redacted]

T-3 is CG [redacted] contacted on September 21, 1973, by SA [redacted]

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Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Chicago
1 - Attorney In Charge, Chicago Field Office, [redacted]

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Chicago, Illinois
Date: January 18, 1974

Field Office File #: 92-2011 Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BRADI resides 2303 West Chase, Chicago. Members of Chicago's north side hoodlum element have indicated they "don't pay any attention to LARRY." MIKE GLITTA recently suffered a serious heart attack and in his absence BRADI has been designated to collect "street tax." JOHN DE BIASE has been with BRADI at Graziano's Card Room. DE BIASE was reported to be in line to take over JOSEPH DI VARCO's hoodlum control while DI VARCO in U.S. Penitentiary.

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DETAILS

Residence

It is noted that BRADI resides at 2303 West Chase, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] [redacted]

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Activities

CG T-1 advised that members of Chicago's north side hoodlum element have indicated they "Don't pay any attention to LARRY" in connection with hoodlum interest and activities.

CG T-2 advised that MIKE GLITTA recently suffered a serious heart attack and that inGLITTA's absence BRADI has been designated to collect "street tax" for the Outfit in the Rush Street area.

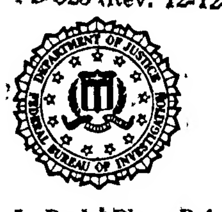
On December 11, 1973, Sergeant [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that on two or three occasions in October and November, JOHN DE BIASE, also known as "JOHNNY BANANAS" has been with BRADI at Graziano's Card Room, Grand and May, Chicago, during the afternoon. BRADI is there regularly between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

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It is noted that CG T-3 advised in September, 1973, that "JOHNNY BANANAS" was to take over for JOSEPH DI VARCO in connection with handling hoodlum activities in Chicago's Rush Street area once DI VARCO commenced his prison sentence for Income Tax conviction.

It is noted that on several occasions in November and December, 1973, and January, 1974, a Special Agent of the FBI has observed BRADI and/or the automobile he drives, a 1967 four door hard top Cadillac black over blue in color with Illinois 1973 license [redacted] in the vicinity of Graziano's Card Room.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
January 18, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-2011

Title LAWRENCE DRADI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as abovo

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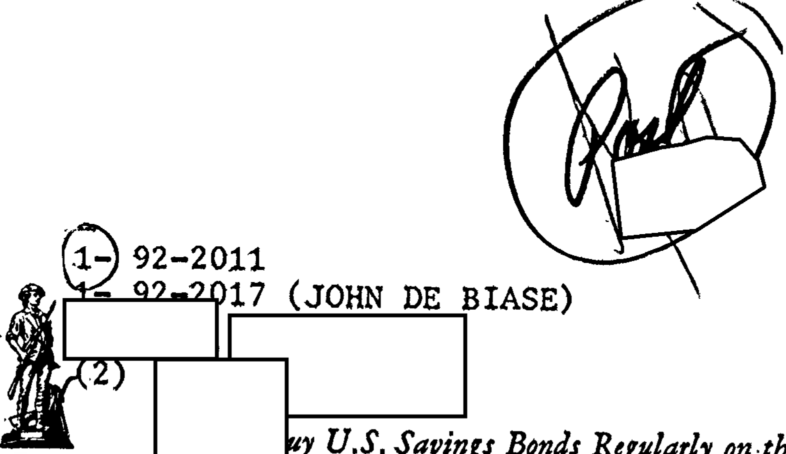
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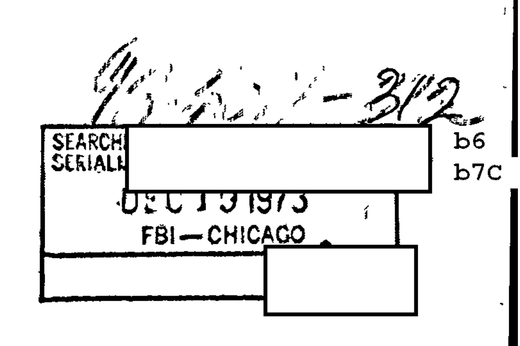
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FROM : SA [redacted]   b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
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On December 11, 1973, Sgt. [redacted] Chicago Illinois Police Department, advised that on two or three occasions in October and November JOHN DE BIASE, also known as JOHNNY BANNANAS has been with BRADI at Graziano's Pool Hall, Grand and May, Chicago, during the afternoon. BRADI is there regularly between two and for PM.





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1- 92-2017 (JOHN DE BIASE)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, [redacted]

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact
12/11/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-2615 (MIKE GLITTA)
✓92-2011 (LARRY BRADI) [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
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☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that MIKE GLITTA recently had a serious heart attack and was believed to be at Bethany Hospital. He is home now recuperating.

Informant stated that in GLITTA's absence, LARRY BRADI has been designated to collect "street tax" for the outfit in the Rush Street area.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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MICHAEL GLITTA, aka;
DOM DE BELLA;
LARRY BRADY;
VINCENT SOLANO
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On 1/21/74, Sergeant [redacted], Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that DOMINIC DE BELLA was meeting on a weekly basis with JOSEPH AIUPPA and/or TONY ACCARDO on Chicago's West Side and frequently at Meo's Restaurant. During these meets DE BELLA was frequently accompanied by VINCENT SOLANO, who chauffeurs him.

On 1/22/74, [redacted] stated that at 11:50 A.M., DE BELLA, MICHAEL GLITTA and LARRY BRADY were at Pearson's Restaurant, Pearson and State. These individuals subsequently left the restaurant and went to Peter Basile, Store for Men, 843 North State.

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[redacted] stated that GLITTA was driving a 1973 Buick, white over blue, which car is registered to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that BRADY frequently meets with members of the hoodlum element at Pearson's Restaurant and also at the barbershop next to the restaurant owned by [redacted] (LNU) who is in his early [redacted]

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1 - 92-1165 (DOM DE BELLA)
1 - 92-2011 (LARRY BRADY)
1 - 92-13168 (VINCENT SOLANO

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] b7D

DATE: 2/13/74

FROM : SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

1/17/74, and 2/4/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1165 DOMINIC DI BELLA; AR (KEMPFF)
✓92-2011 LARRY BRADI; AR [redacted] b6 b7C
92-691 JOSEPH DI VARCO; AR
92-1339 JOE ARNOLD; AR
TECIP Tickler

Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[x] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

On 2/4/74, CTE advised that DI BELLA was being followed on a regular basis by the Chicago C-5 Unit of the Police Department. He stated that DI BELLA is aware of this surveillance and knows it is the hoodlum squad of the Chicago Police Department following him.

LARRY BRADI has big JOE ARNOLD's old job. He collects the "street tax" from the nightclubs and taverns on the near north side of Chicago and

[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

[x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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handles the problems connected with this operation. BRADI also is operating as a "juice" man

JOE DI VARCO and JOE ARNOLD have bribed the right people at the Sandstone Penitentiary and are receiving favors at that penitentiary. They reportedly are able to take trips out of the penitentiary to visit institutions such as orphanages. The preferential treatment they receive was allegedly set up previously at the penitentiary for prominent hoodlum inmates. Reportedly the families of the guards have been showered with expensive gifts, such as gold watches.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Hood who missed the gravy train

AS USUAL, gangster Larry [The Hood] Buonaguidi is a day late and a dollar short.

After years of patiently waiting in the wings for a Mafia executive post, Buonaguidi has been promoted to overseer of Near North Side rackets, a job on the verge of being eliminated as unnecessary. But Buonaguidi is too elated to recognize that.

So he just keeps on trolling up and down Rush Street, meeting with underworld pals, and collecting the few monthly shekels in protection money still paid the mob by a tragic handful of bust-out B-girl joints.

IN SHORT, Buonaguidi has become a bulbous-bellied brontosaurus in his own time. He is extinct and doesn't know it yet. The life he dreamed of as a big-shot hoodlum has passed him by.

It was ever thus. Even as a young punk trying to break into the rackets along Larrabee Street in the early 1940s, the best Buonaguidi could do to burnish his image was a one-year federal sentence for bootlegging. Soon after, Buonaguidi got a one-to three-year term in Joliet Penitentiary. But again, that was petty stuff—robbery and burglary—hardly the measure of a man who aspired to Mafia leadership.

For the most part, Larry Buonaguidi remained a low-level pooch with the only thing hoodish about him his nickname.

In the decades that followed, Buonaguidi never quite made the grade. He was always a hard-luck kid. While other mobsters drove flashy babes about in flashy cars, Buonaguidi trundled thru the 42d Ward in wheezing hand-me-downs, managing a succession of flea-bitten Clark Street flesh parlors for famous gangsters like Joey [Caesar] DiVarco and Big Joe Arnold.

He ran their errands, sometimes used his moribund muscle to collect interest on their usurious interest loans [for Buonaguidi was getting flabby with middle age], and occasionally got arrested for gambling, which filled him with pride. However, for the most part, Larry Buonaguidi remained a low-level pooch with the only thing hoodish about him his nickname.

In fact, when G-men invaded the now defunct Subway Pool Hall on North Clark Street a dozen years ago, looking for a top-flight mobster, they ignored Buonaguidi, who was lounging on a cue. Thus, when they left, he was heard to cry out in angry frustration, "Why didn't they want me? I'm a hood!"

And another time, after Buonaguidi was arrested for lacking a city vehicle sticker on his second-hand car, he flashed a $603 roll of greenbacks at police, and declared he was retired at age 49. The last time he had worked, he said, was when he was an altar boy.

On still another occasion, Buonaguidi boasted to a Rush Street acquaintance, "I'm a teef [as in thief]." But the only response was a disbelieving smirk.

In desperation, Buonaguidi changed his style. He even changed his name to Bradi, figuring that sounded tougher. He got himself a late-model used car. He acquired a girl friend up on the North Side, just like the big hoods. He even managed to get himself subpenaed before the Illinois Crime Commission as a loan shark. And that made him feel good, sitting there invoking the 5th Amendment like the big kids.

Finally, Buonaguidi got recognized. DiVarco and Arnold went to federal prison for income-tax evasion. Ross Prio died. Mike Glitta, Buonaguidi's loyal pal of the old vice days, suffered a heart attack. There was no one to make the monthly Rush Street protection collections.

And so Buonaguidi was dubbed "street man" for the mob by Dominick DiBella, the 71-year-old Capone-era curmudgeon

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Date: 2/7/74
Edition: SPORTS FINAL
Author: BOB WIEDRICH
Editor: C. KIRKPATRICK
Title: LARRY BRADI

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Character:
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brought out of retirement to succeed Frio. Now Buonaguidi could swagger down Rush Street, posturing like a big-time hoodlum, sliding into nightclubs and bars to collect the monthly tithe due his Mafia masters, and striking fear into those who dared resist him.

BUT THE GODS of gangland were not to be with him. There was virtually nothing left to collect. Times had changed. There was no protection to sell, so why should anyone buy it?

The crooked cops with whom the money had been shared were on their way to prison, thanks to the FBI. The street was being cleaned up. Gambling revenues were down. Only half a dozen joints still specialized in jack-rolling. Even B-girls had been legalized by order of the federal court. It was enough to reduce the poor little dickens to tears, were Buonaguidi sharp enough to recognize his lot.

But he isn't. And thus nowadays you can see him wending his lonely way down a street of bitter sweet memories, his protruding pot belly his badge of authority over a rackets domain that was never his and, sadly, never will be. Anybody got a nickle for a cuppa coffee? //

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, [redacted]

DATE: FEB 21 1974

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
2/15/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

166-2282 "NICK D'ANDREA" (SA AUGUST C. KEMPER)
92-2011 "LARRY BRADI" (SA [redacted]
183-14 [redacted] (SA RICHARD P. CAVANAGH)
92-671 "KEN ETO" (SA [redacted]
92-691 "JOSEPH DI VARCO" (SA [redacted]
92-1165 "DOM DI BELLA" (SA [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

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166-2282

Informant advised that [redacted] is connected with prostitution activities at the Regency Hotel, however, an individual who is a former jockey actually handles the girls. Although the local police have made numerous prostitution arrests at the Regency Hotel, same still flourishes primarily because the girls now know most of the police officers.

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[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

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1 - [redacted]
1 - 166-2282
(1) - 92-2011
1 - 183-14
1 - 92-671
1 - 92-691
1 - 92-1165
1 - TECIP - Tickler
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92-1165
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Informant advised that LARRY BRADI muscled [redacted] [redacted] between [redacted] has been in business there for several months and was formerly in the same business with a partner. He furnishes go-go girls and models to Chicago clubs, mainly on Chicago's North Side, however, he does place girls in clubs in Northern Indiana. BRADI muscled him about ten days ago and this past week his fee for having one of his girls in the club went from [redacted]

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Informant stated that BRADI has visited several go-go clubs who utilize [redacted] girls and has told them to take their girls from same. Informant knows that BRADI has contacted the [redacted] and possibly the [redacted] the latter two located on [redacted]

Informant advised that DOM DI BELLA has been under surveillance by law enforcement agencies and has been staying away from the Rush Street area. DI BELLA is desirous of being in regular contact with BRADI as he is afraid that in connection with the money that BRADI picks up from [redacted] and some "street tax" that he will gamble it away.

92-671

Informant advised that KEN ETO has no control in the operation of [redacted] The owners of same attempted to sell the club and [redacted] attempted to buy it with ETO in line to receive a commission for its sale. [redacted] refused to sell same and ETO not only could do nothing about that decision but received no money relative to same.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] DATE: 2/28/74

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FROM : SA August C Kempff

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact		
1/15/74 2/11, 26, 28/74		
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92-1165	Dominic Di Bella	(Kempff)
92-946	Dominic Brancato	(Kempff)
92-2011	Lawrence Buonaguidi	[redacted]
92-917	Charles English	[redacted]
92-2615	Mike Glitta	[redacted]
92-3427	Ralph Scaccia	[redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact TECIP Tickler

☐ NEGATIVE
☑ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On 2/26/74 informant advised Dominic Brancato had died in his room Thursday evening 2/21/74 and was buried from the Montclair Funeral Home 2/25/74.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☑ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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The wake was attended by: Chuck English
Dominic Di Bella
Larry the Hood
Mike Glitta
Ralph Scaccia
The wife of Joseph Di Varco was there and an elderly man was in attendance who could have been Tony Accardo.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LAWRENCE BRADI, aka	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 1/18/74 at Chicago.

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SAs [redacted] observed BRADI and his automobile.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				[X] NONE	ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] contacted on 2/14/74, by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF.

CG T-2 is [redacted] contacted on 2/15/74, by SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: 3/18/74
Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 92-2011
Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BRADI resides 2303 West Chase, Chicago, in [redacted] [redacted] BRADI, with DOMINICK DI BELLA and MICHAEL GLITTA at Pearson's Restaurant, 1/23/74. BRADI frequents barber shop next to Pearson's Restaurant, and Graziano's Card Room. BRADI has taken over JOSEPH ARNOLD's business as "street tax" collector and gives out juice. BRADI muscled owner [redacted] who represents go-go dancers and models, and fees for same have gone from [redacted] per night. DI BELLA in regular contact with BRADI to see that BRADI does not gamble away the "street tax" he picks up. Press article regarding BRADI's background and activities set forth. b6 b7C b7D

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DETAILS:

Residence

It is noted that BRADI resides at 2303 West Chase, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] b6 b7C

Activities

On January 22, 1974, Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that at 11:50 p.m. on that date, BRADI met with DOMINICK DI BELLA and MICHAEL GLITTA at Pearson's Restaurant, Pearson and

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State, Chicago. The subsequently left the restaurant and went to Peter Basile Store for Men, 843 North State, Chicago.

[redacted] stated that BRADI frequently meets associates at the barber shop next to Pearson's Restaurant, and at Graziano's Card Room, May and Grand, Chicago.

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CG T-1 advised that BRADI has taken over JOSEPH ARNOLD's old job as the collector of "street tax" from the bars in Chicago's Rush Street area and handles problems connected with those operations. BRADI is also operating as a juice man and [redacted]

CG T-2 advised that DOMINICK DI BELLA has been under surveillance by law enforcement agencies and has been staying away from the Rush Street area; however, DI BELLA is desirous of being in regular contact with BRADI as he is afraid,, in connection with the money BRADI picks up from "street tax," that BRADI will gamble same away if allowed to keep it too long a time.

CG T-2 advised that BRADI muscled [redacted] who operates [redacted] [redacted] Chicago. [redacted] has been in business there for several months and formerly was in same business with a partner. He furnishes go-go girls and models to Chicago clubs mainly on Chicago's north side; however, he does place girls in clubs in northern Indiana. BRADI muscled him the first part of February and the fee for having one of the [redacted] girls work in a club went from [redacted] per night.

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CG T-2 stated that BRADI has visited several go-go clubs who utilize [redacted] girls and has told them to hire their girls from him. BRADI has contacted [redacted] [redacted] and possibly [redacted] [redacted] the latter two located on [redacted] [redacted], Chicago.

Press

The February 7, 1974, issue of the "Chicago Tribune" carried an article on page 22 of the first section entitled "Hood Who Missed the Gravy Train" by BOB WIEDRICH. The article is as follows:

"As usual, gangster Larry (The Hood) Buonaguidi is a day late and a dollar short.

"After years of patiently waiting in the wings for a Mafia executive post, Buonaguidi has been promoted to overseer of Near North Side rackets, a job on the verge of being eliminated as unnecessary. But Buonaguidi is too elated to recognize that.

"So he just keeps on trolling up and down Rush Street, meeting with underworld pals, and collecting the few monthly shekels in protection money still paid the mob by a tragic handful of bust-out B-girl joints.

"In short, Buonaguidi has become a bulbous-bellied brontosaurus in his own time. He is extinct and doesn't know it yet. The life he dreamed of as a big-shot hoodlum has passed him by.

"It was ever thus. Even as a young punk trying to break into the rackets along Larrabee Street in the early 1940s, the best Buonaguidi could do to burnish his image was a one-year federal sentence for bootlegging. Soon after, Buonaguidi got a one-to three-year term in Joliet Penitentiary. But again, that was petty stuff--robbery and burglary--hardly the measure of a man who aspired to Mafia leadership.

"In the decades that followed, Buonaguidi never quite made the grade. He was always a hard-luck kid. While other mobsters drove flashy babes about in flashy cars, Buonaguidi trundled thru the 42d Ward in wheezing hand-me-downs, managing a succession of flea-bitten Clark Street flesh parlors for famous gangsters like Joey (Caesar) DiVarco and Big Joe Arnold.

"He ran their errands, sometimes used his moribund muscle to collect interest on their usurious interest loans (for Buonaguidi was getting flabby with middle age), and occasionally got arrested for gambling, which filled him with pride. However, for the most part, Larry Buonaguidi remained a low-level pooch with the only thing hoodish about him his nickname.

"In fact, when G-men invaded the now defunct Subway Pool Hall on North Clark Street a dozen years ago, looking for a top-flight mobster, they ignored Buonaguidi, who was lounging on a cue. Thus, when they left, he was heard to cry out in angry frustration, 'Why didn't they want me? I'm a hood!'

"And another time, after Buonaguidi was arrested for lacking a city vehicle sticker on his second-hand car, he flashed a $608 roll of greenbacks at police, and declared he was retired at age 49. The last time he had worked, he said, was when he was an altar boy.

"On still another occasion, Buonaguidi boasted to a Rush Street acquaintance, 'I'm a teef (as in thief).' But the only response was a disbelieving smirk.

"In desperation, Buonaguidi changed his style. He even changed his name to Bradi, figuring that sounded tougher. He got himself a late-model used car. He acquired a girl friend up on the North Side, just like the big hoods. He even managed to get himself subpenaed before the Illinois Crime Commission as a loan shark. And that made him feel good, sitting there invoking the 5th Amendment like the big kids.

"Finally, Buonaguidi got recognized. DiVarco and Arnold went to federal prison for income-tax evasion. Ross Prio died. Mike Glitta, Buonaguidi's loyal pal of the old vice days, suffered a heart attack. There was no one to make the monthly Rush Street protection collections.

"And so Buonaguidi was dubbed 'street man' for the mob by Dominick DiBella, the 71-year-old Capone-era curmudgeon brought out of retirement to succeed Prio. Now Buonaguidi could swagger down Rush Street, posturing like a big-time hoodlum, sliding into nightclubs and bars to collect the monthly tithe due his Mafia masters, and striking fear into those who dared resist him.

"But the Gods of gangland were not to be with him. There was virtually nothing left to collect. Times had changed. There was no protection to sell, so why should anyone buy it?

"The crooked cops with whom the money had been shared were on their way to prison, thanks to the FBI. The street was being cleaned up. Gambling revenues were down. Only half a dozen joints still specialized in jack-rolling. Even B-girls had been legalized by order of the federal court. It was enough to reduce the poor little dickens to tears, were Buonaguidi sharp enough to recognize his lot.

"But he isn't. And thus nowadays you can see him wending his lonely way down a street of bitter sweet memories, his protruding pot belly his badge of authority over a rackets domain that was never his and, sadly, never will be. Anybody got a nickle for a cuppa coffee?"

Observation

On March 4, 1974, at 1:00 p.m., Special Agents of the FBI observed BRADI at Graziano's Card Room, May and Grand. His car was parked in front of the card room and has 1974 Illinois license [redacted]. That car is a 1967 four-door hardtop cadillac, black over green in color.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 3/29/74

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FROM : SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/1,4,18,21 and 25/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)
92-1165 DOMINIC DI BELLA (KEMPFF)
92-2011 LARRY BRADI [redacted]
92-691 JOSEPH DI VARCO [redacted]
179-6 [redacted]
165-2922 [redacted]
92-1989 DOMINIC NUCCIO (KEMPFF)

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Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [ ] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

179-17 [redacted] (CLOSED)
92-374 LEONARD PATRICK [redacted]
1 - TECIP TICKLER

On 3/1/74, the informant advised that [redacted] borrowed [redacted] from [redacted] using LARRY BRADI as a co-signer, with the backing of DOMINIC DI BELLA. This money was allegedly to [redacted] area. [redacted] is also contemplating the [redacted] and part of this money may be used for this purpose. The loan company that is operated by [redacted], from which the money was obtained, is located at [redacted] and is regularly used by members of the Chicago hoodlum element to obtain loans inasmuch as no extensive investigation is conducted in the backing of one of the prominent hoodlum figures is sufficient collateral. The informant noted that

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- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

- [x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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recently purchased a Cadillac and reportedly has a bank loan in addition to the money borrowed from

On 3/18/74, the informant stated is becoming more prominent in North side hoodlum circles. He has had a lot of money on his person recently. It was noted that regularly visits JOSEPH DI VARCO at the penitentiary and also meets on a regular basis with DOMINIC DI BELLA.

The informant advised that was in Las Vegas about the last week of February, 1974 with works for LENNY PATRICK and reportedly is well liked by CHUCK NICOLETTI. The informant noted that is doing well and recently bought three tailor made suits at $500.00 each. He allegedly has a burglar alarm installed in his house. .

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JOSEPH DI VARCO is making numerous collect telephone calls from the Sandstone Federal Penitentiary. owes everyone and his business, which DI VARCO invested heavily in, is practically bankrupt.

In a conversation with DOMINIC DI BELLA, LARRY the Hood stated that living with a go-go girlfriend, was recently beaten up and shook down by the Chicago Police Department.

On 3/25/74, the informant stated that . The money used to open this place was the borrowed from .

LARRY BRADI is still with his girlfriend,

DOMINIC DI BELLA has recently been frequenting Carton's Restaurant and meeting with various members of his organization at that location.

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DOMINIC NUCCIO presently residing in Miami, Florida, will return to Chicago early in April, 1974, as is his usual practice to spend the winters in Florida and the summers in Chicago. [redacted] will fly to Chicago and [redacted] would probably make a trip to Florida to bring [redacted] car back to Chicago for him.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 4/2/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

2/26/74, 2/27/74, 3/11/74, 3/12/74, 3/21/74, 3/26/74, 3/27/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-4005 [redacted], AR) (SA [redacted]
92-2011 (LARRY BRADI, AR) (SA
92-1160 (FIORI BUCCIERI) (SA
92-373 (GUS ALEX) (SA ROEMER)
[redacted]
92-3224 [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE 92-3518 [redacted], AR) (SA [redacted]
☐ POSITIVE 92-3213 (SA
☐ STATISTIC 87-40262 [redacted] ETAL) (SA

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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LARRY BRADI

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GUS ALEX

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On March 26, 1974, source advised that at about [redacted] was approached by LARRY BRADI in [redacted] which is opened 24 hours and is frequented by many police officers. BRADI asked [redacted] "Who are you taking care of?" [redacted] stated that he is not taking care of anyone inasmuch as he walked away from his place [redacted] stated that BRADI is making collections for JOE DI VARCO and further stated that BRADI is collecting from most of the taverns and adult book stores on Wells Street.

Source continued by stating that [redacted] is living with his common law wife, [redacted] in the vicinity of [redacted] continues to work for [redacted] is very close to GUS ALEX and in fact is under the control of ALEX. Source has heard this from [redacted] has recently moved from [redacted] Illinois, to a new home reportedly valued at [redacted] Illinois. There is [redacted] who resides in about [redacted] who is also involved in [redacted] and in the [redacted] is a white male, about [redacted], short and stocky build, with receding hair and has [redacted] is taller then [redacted] and much fatter being about [redacted] years of age, 6' tall, 300 pounds. [redacted] is short and fat at about being 5'8", 250 pounds. [redacted] conducts his business with an answering service and has [redacted] location somewhere on [redacted] which is an unmarked store front.

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On March 26, 1974, source advised [redacted] is attempting to go into the adult book store business. The [redacted] through their [redacted] were behind [redacted] in financing [redacted] This financing was done for [redacted] with JOHN GATTUSO's okay. On March 24, 1974, there was a stabbing in the [redacted] on Sunday. The police came and there was no indication that they attempted to shake down the tavern.

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On March 12, 1974, source advised [redacted]

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- [x] from informants
- [ ] from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: Sgt [redacted] 14, CPD — b6 b7C

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Remarks:

Info re Brodi's activities

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	5/20/74	3/7/74 - 5/10/74

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LAWRENCE BRADI, aka	[redacted]	[redacted]
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 3/19/74, at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will follow activities of subject in view of his being a Chicago hoodlum.

INFORMANTS:

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CG T-1 is [redacted] contacted on 3/25/74 by SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED [X] NONE					ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [XX] YES [ ] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [XX] NO

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Report of: [redacted] Office: Chicago
Date: May 20, 1974

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Field Office File #: 92-2011 Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BRADI resides 2303 West Chase, Chicago, in [redacted] [redacted] BRADI meets associates on Sunday mornings at Gold Coin Restaurant. He is at Graziano's Card Room and Seniors for Juniors Social Club on regular basis. He is at Friedman's Delicatessen during early morning hours on regular basis. He is with DOMINIC DI BELLA daily except Wednesdays and Saturdays. [redacted]

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DETAILS:

Residence

CG T-1 advised that BRADI continues to reside with his girl friend [redacted]

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It is noted BRADI and [redacted] reside in Apartment 203 at 2303 West Chase, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] [redacted]

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Activities

On April 30, 1974, Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that BRADI meets on Sunday mornings at the Gold Coin Restaurant, Devon and North Western, Chicago, with DOMINIC DI BELLA, [redacted] and MICHAEL GLITTA. They were there on April 28, 1974.

[redacted] stated that BRADI is generally at Graziano's Card Room, Grand and May, Chicago, or the Seniors for Juniors Social Club, 617 North Racine, Chicago, between 3:00 and 4:00 or 5:00 p.m. on an almost daily basis. [redacted] stated that BRADI usually returns to his residence between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. where he remains until about 8:00 p.m.

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[redacted] stated that BRADI meets with DI BELLA daily except Wednesdays and Saturdays. BRADI is usually at Friedman's Delicatessen, 6334 North Western, between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. He usually meets his girl friend there prior to returning to their residence. His girl friend, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that BRADI frequently spends evenings at the Seniors for Juniors Social Club where he plays cards and is frequently in contact with MARSHALL CAIFANO there.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. CG 92-2011
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Title LAWRENCE BRADI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated May 20, 1974.

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Memorandum

TO : SA [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

DATE: 7/1/74

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

June 20, 1974

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(1) - 92-2011 (LARRY BRADI) (SA [redacted])
1 - 92-1370 [redacted] (SA [redacted])

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
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☐ STATISTIC

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
no

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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LARRY BRADI
CG 92-2011

Informant advised that about seven months ago, LARRY BRADI attempted to collect "street tax" from [redacted] [redacted] who has operated [redacted] for [redacted] refused to pay BRADY and told him he could not afford it. [redacted] also knew that it was highly unlikely the outfit today could enforce their request.

Informant advised that the owner of [redacted] and [redacted] have been approached by BRADI to pay "street tax" and they also turned him down.

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Informant stated that [redacted] have recently opened an adult book store next to [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Informant advised that [redacted], who operates [redacted] has opened an adult book store on the first floor at [redacted]

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TITLE OF CASE
LAWRENCE BRADI, aka

REPORT MADE BY
SA [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE
AR

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/20/74 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow activities of subject who is involved in hoodlum activities.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED [X] NONE					ACQUITTALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: CHICAGO
Date: 7/26/74

Field Office File #: 92-2011 Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BRADI resides 2303 West Chase, Chicago in [redacted] [redacted] BRADI attempted to collect "street tax" from [redacted] but was refused. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] he will go fishing. He is an avid fisherman and frequently goes on fishing trips. b3 b6 b7C

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DETAILS:

Residence

It is noted that BRADI resides with his girlfriend, [redacted] in apartment 203 at 2303 West Chase, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] and works the evening shift. b6 b7C

Activities

CG T-1 advised that shortly after BRADI took over as the collector of "street tax" for the outfit following the incarceration of JOSEPH ARNOLD in the United States Penitentiary in November, 1973 he attempted

to collect "street tax" from [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
[redacted]
[redacted] efused to pay BRADI and told him he could not afford it. [redacted] also knew that it was highly unlikely that the outfit today could enforce their request.

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[redacted] he will be going fishing. BRADI is an avid fisherman and frequently goes on fishing trips.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC,

DATE: 7/31/74

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact
7/22/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

192-2011 LARRY BRADI
165-2414

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (~~Ghetto only~~)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Informant advised that LARRY BRADI continues to spend most of his time at Graziano's Card Room, on Grand Street. BRADI is known to be the "strong man" for the outfit in the Rush Street area; however, he appears to have little going for him there.

8/20/74

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TELETYPE NITEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (179-767)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (179-377) (92-2011)

[redacted] ET AL, ECT, OO: CHICAGO

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LAWRENCE BRADI, ALSO KNOWN AS LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, AR,

OO: CHICAGO

AS BUREAU AWARE, BRADI, A CHICAGO LCN MEMBER, IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH [redacted] "JUICE" LOAN OPERATION. BRADI ACTED AS A COLLECTOR AND "MUSCLE" IN CONNECTION WITH [redacted] ECT BUSINESS.

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(1 - [redacted]-1 Tickler)

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BRADI PRESENTLY LODGED IN COOK COUNTY JAIL. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 8/28/74

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 8/20/74

File #s on which contacted (if [redacted] available or when CI provides positive information)

92-2036 [redacted] (assigned MALONE)

92-2011 LARRY BRADI (assigned [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTICAL

The informant advised that there is a high-stakes dice game played regularly on Sunday afternoon and Monday night in the vicinity of 26th Street on Chicago's south side. Players come from Chicago's south side and the Cicero area. [redacted] played in the game two weeks ago. LARRY BRADI has reportedly played and an associate of his, [redacted] is a player there. He lost $8,000 during one session and won $12,000 during another session.

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[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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92-...-336
FBI — CHICAGO

SEPT. 5, 1974

Mobster Larry Bradi in hospital

By Edmund J. Rooney

Larry (The Hood) Bradi, 58, a veteran top mobster here, was in a jail hospital Thursday.

Doctors ordered Bradi, alias Buonaguidi, off his job in the County Jail commissary late Wednesday and sent him to the nearby Cermak Memorial Hospital.

Bradi reportedly was under observation for a lung ailment.

CHIEF U.S. District Court Judge Edwin A. Robson ordered Bradi to jail Aug. 20 after he refused to testify before a federal grand jury.

Robson acted after granting Brandi immunity from prosecution during a Justice Department investigation of the local juice loan (usury) racket.

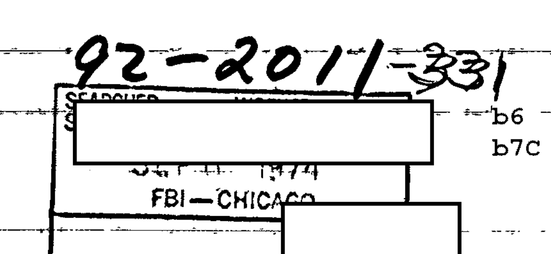
Under federal law, Bradi could remain in jail until the expiration of the January, 1974, special grand jury's term in late June, 1975, unless he decided to accept immunity and testify.

BRADI, of 2030 W. Chase, has been a longtime mob associate of Joe Arnold and Joey DiVarco who recently were discharged from the federal corrections institution at Sandstone, Minn.

About a year ago, Bradi was named in an official Chicago Police Department Hood's Who of local mob biggies.

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9/5/74

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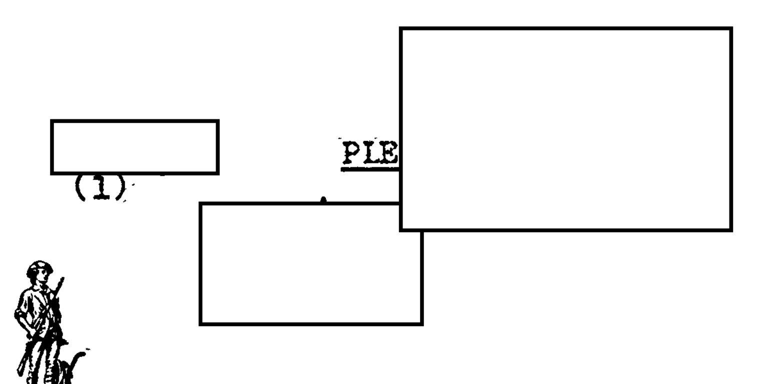
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FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

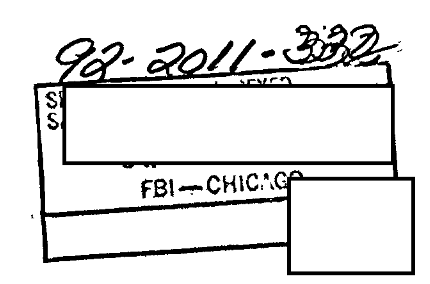
SUBJECT: LAWRENCE BRODI, aka
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On 9/3/74 Sgt [redacted], Intelligence Unit, Chicago PD, advised that shortly after BRODI was secured at the Cook County jail on continued charges in Federal District Court which became effective on 8/20/74. He was assigned to work in the commissary.

According to [redacted] inmates considered working in the commissary as the second best job that inmates may have in connection with prison life and that position gives them access to all tiers in the county jail. It would appear that some concession was made by BRODY to be able to obtain that position.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011) ✓

DATE: 9/19/74

FROM : SUPERVISOR [redacted]

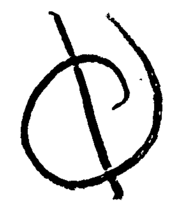
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SUBJECT: LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
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OO: Chicago

On 9/18/74, Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department, telephonically advised that LAWRENCE BRADI, who is a Federal prisoner lodged in Cook County Jail, has recently been transferred to the Cook County Hospital in Chicago. BRADI is hospitalized in Ward R-3 and a deputy sheriff is assigned to him for safekeeping. According to observations made by the Intelligence Division of the Chicago Police Department, BRADI has been receiving hoodlum visitors on a continuing basis, and on 9/12/74, he was visited by hoodlum MIKE GLITTA and a [redacted]

BRADI appears to be carrying on business as usual and it is normally the procedure for visitors to get a pass from the County Jail for visiting purposes at the hospital. However, this is not being done. Sergeant [redacted] said he was furnishing this for information purposes.

On 9/19/74, the above information was furnished to Cook County Jail Warden WINSTON MOORE.



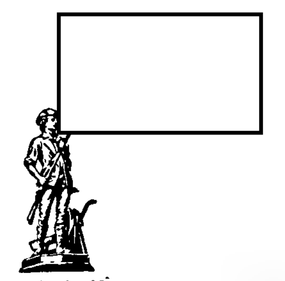
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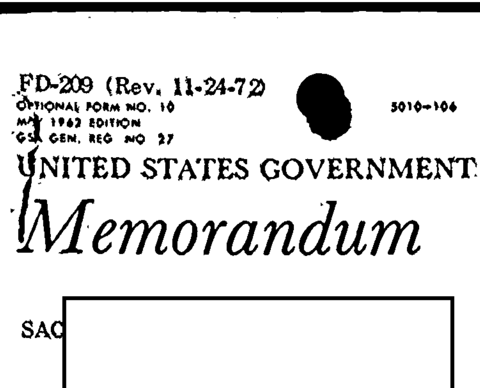
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA

DATE: 10/16/74

SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact
10/1/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

✓92-2011 LARRY BRADI
92-691 JOE DI VARCO
92-1331 JOE ARNOLD
TECIP Tickler

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Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

92-2011

Informant advised that LARRY BRADI, following his release from jail, was operated on to determine if he had cancer and the operation proved same. There appears to be little hope for him in connection with his recovery from same. He was operated on at the St. Joseph Hospital.

[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Informant advised that JOE DI VARCO and JOE ARNOLD have been approached to loan juice money, however, they will not involve themselves in same. Since their release from the US Penitentiary, they have been keeping a "low profile." DI VARCO is regularly in the Rush Street area as he was before going to the US Penitentiary, however, ARNOLD has been absent from same and apparently has been fishing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/22/74

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact

10/18/74

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

(1) - 92-2011 (LARRY BRADI) (Assigned SA

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Purpose and results of contact

[ ] NEGATIVE
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[ ] STATISTIC

Informant advised when BRADI was operated on it was determined he had cancer and because of its advancement they "sewed him up" without performing additional surgery. He was given four months to live.

[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

No

[x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Same

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FD-302 (Rev. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 9/25/74

[redacted] was contacted at his place of business, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, in an attempt to obtain the current address of [redacted] LEONARD GRASSO, who died in June, 1974.

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[redacted] said that GRASSO died on June 22, 1974, and was waked at Montclaire Funeral Home, Belmont Avenue, Chicago. [redacted] said that GRASSO had died from cancer located in his back, which spread to other parts of his body. GRASSO was so destitute that [redacted] had to take up a collection to help pay the funeral expenses. [redacted] also mentioned that [redacted] that the Catholic Charities would help pay for burial expenses for individuals with no financial resources.

[redacted] said that GRASSO [redacted] lived in the basement apartment at 1809 North Mulligan, Chicago, [redacted] also lives at the same address. [redacted] no longer lives there, and [redacted] believes she still may be in the Chicago area. [redacted] When asked if he could obtain a current address [redacted] said that even if he knew where she lived, he would not divulge that information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

In the discussions with [redacted] he mentioned that LARRY "THE HOOD" BRADI, who recently had been jailed [redacted] was now in Bridewell Hospital of the Cook County House of Correction. BRADI had become ill while incarcerated, and an examination disclosed a small spot on his lung, which was determined to be cancerous. [redacted] said that BRADI is not in very good spirits.

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Interviewed on 9/17/74 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 92-1478 CG 92-2011

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/23/74

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[redacted] also mentioned that [redacted]
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location. He said that [redacted]
[redacted] at the location, however, he is still waiting to determine whether [redacted]
[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	11/18/74	8/1/74 - 11/6/74

TITLE OF CASE

LAWRENCE BRADI, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

TYPED BY: [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/26/74 at Chicago.

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LEADS

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow activities of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF observed subject in the company of DOMINICK DI BELLA.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				XX NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

APPROVED — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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(Attn: [redacted])
(2) - Chicago (92-2011 [redacted])

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Notations

CG 92-2011

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] contacted on 10/1/74 by SA [redacted]

CG T-2 is [redacted] contacted on 8/20/74 and 10/18/74 by SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Chicago
Date: 11/18/74

Field Office File #: 92-2011 Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BRADI resides with girlfriend at 2303 West Chase, Chicago. [redacted] b3 He was released from jail to undergo surgery which proved cancerous. BRADI allegedly given four months to live.

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DETAILS:

Residence

It is noted that LAWRENCE BRADI resides with his girlfriend, [redacted] in Apartment 203 at 2303 West Chase, Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C

On October 29, 1974, Sergeant [redacted], Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department (CGPD), advised that following BRADI's release from the hospital about the middle of October following an operation, he returned to his [redacted] apartment and has been spending a considerable amount of time there in connection with his recuperation.

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In Custody

On September 3, 1974, Sergeant [redacted] previously mentioned, advised that [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] he was assigned to work in the jail commissary. Working in the commissary is considered to be the second best job an inmate can have in connection with prison life which gives the inmate access to all tiers in the county jail. [redacted] indicated it would appear that some concession was made by BRADI to be able to obtain that position.

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On September 18, 1974, Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, CGPD, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] [redacted] that while hospitalized in the Cook County Jail Ward, BRADI received visits from hoodlum associates MIKE GLITTA and [redacted] on September 12, 1974.

Health

On September 25, 1974, [redacted] previously mentioned, advised that during a physical examination given inmates at the Cook County Jail, it was determined that BRADI had a "spot" on his lung which required looking into immediately. BRADI requested that his own doctor perform the biopsy to determine if the spot was malignant and requested and received from Federal Judge EDWIN ROBSON permission to leave the custody

of the Attorney General for a one-month period to become a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago. He was released from the custody of the Attorney General on September 22, 1974, and was to be operated on that week. He was to notify the court on September 25, 1974, in connection with his health status. He was assigned Room 720, Bed 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

CG T-1 advised that following BRADI's release from jail, he was operated on to determine if he had cancer and the operation proved same. He was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital and there appears to be little hope for him in connection with his recovery from same.

CG T-2 advised that because of the cancer advancement found in BRADI when he was operated on, they "sewed him up" without performing additional surgery and he has been given four months to live.

On November 6, 1974, Sergeant [redacted] previously mentioned, advised that BRADI is taking regular cobalt treatments at St. Joseph's Hospital and when not at the hospital is spending much of his time at the apartment [redacted] where he resides.

Gambling Activities

CG T-2 advised that during the past summer, a high stakes dice game has been played regularly on Sunday afternoon and Monday night in the vicinity of 26th Street on Chicago's south side. Players mainly come from Chicago's south side and from Cicero. [redacted] played in the game two weeks ago and BRADI has reportedly played there. BRADI's associate, [redacted] plays there. [redacted] lost $8,000.00 during one session and won $12,000.00 during another session.

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Associate

Sergeant [redacted] previously mentioned, advised that on a regular basis during the past summer, BRADI was frequently in contact with DOMINICK DI BELLA at Cartons Restaurant, 900 North Rush, Chicago, generally shortly before noon.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed BRADI in the company of DI BELLA on several occasions at Cartons Restaurant during the past summer months.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
November 12, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-2011

Title LAWRENCE BRADI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, CHICAGO (92-691) 1/22/74

SA [redacted]

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JOSEPH DI VARCO, aka
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On 1/13/75, SA AUGUST C. KEMPF observed DI VARCO, LARRY BRADI and DOM DIBELLA at Alfredos Barber Shop, 833 North State, At 12:25 PM, BRADI left same and entered an older green Cadillac with a black top bearing 1974 Illinois license [redacted] BRADI acknowledged to SA KEMPF that he was returning to the hospital in connection with his recent operation. It was noted that aforementioned automobile is registered to BRADI's [redacted]

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On 1/14/75, at two PM SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed DI VARCO and [redacted] at above barber shop talking to the owner of same, who operates the First Chiar.

Information received from [redacted] Intelligence Unit Chicago Police Department and most recently on 1/16/75 and from informants discloses that the North side hoodlum element including aforementioned individuals have been utilizing Alfredos as a meeting place and are generally at that location from about 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM daily. They also play cards there. DI VARCO spends most of his time either at Alfredos or at the Rexall Drug store 2 East Chicago Avenue.

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(1 - 92-1165)
(1 - [redacted])

(5) [redacted]

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CG 92-691

[redacted] previously mentioned, advised that [redacted] regularly, and on this date, was there at 9:05 AM. [redacted] wife are believed to have worked at [redacted] however, there is no indication that DI VARCO has worked there, although he has visited [redacted] nd has made some purchases from same.

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[redacted] stated that BRADI has started frequenting Graziano's Card Room, May and Grand, in the afternoons as he did in the past, and is not driving himself.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted] DATE: JAN 28 1975 b7D

FROM : SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
12/2, 9; 23/ 74; and 1/8/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1165 DOMINIC DI BELLA (SA KEMPFF)
92-2615 MIKE GLITTA (SA [redacted]
92-9691 JOSEPH DI VARCO (SA [redacted] b6 b7C
92-2011 LARRY BRADI (SA [redacted]
92-677 JOSEPH AIUPPA (SA [redacted]

Purpose and results of contact
92-466 (CIP)
TECIP TICKLER

[ ] NEGATIVE
[X] POSITIVE
[ ] STATISTIC

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[ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

[X] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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SEARCHED [redacted]
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JAN 29 1975
FBI—CHICAGO [redacted]

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On 12/2/74 informant advised that DOMINICK DI BELLA was in the Augustino Hospital and was operated on that day for a stomach tumor. On 12/9/74, informant stated that DI BELLA was in Room 827 and the operation disclosed a tumor, which was a benign tumor. JOEY AIUPPA visited with DI BELLA at the hospital on Friday evening December 6, 1974. It was noted that AIUPPA was accompanied by a husky bodyguard, Italian, in his 40's, about 5'8" tall. Other persons that visited with DI BELLA were [redacted] [redacted] and LARRY BRADI. The informant noted that JOEY AIUPPA was with DOMINICK DI BELLA "when the G called". DI BELLA, while hospitalized, was telephonically contacted by SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF and engaged in general conversation.

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MIKE GLITTA is taking LARRY BRADI's place on the street due to the fact that BRADI has a malignancy and is not expected to live too long. The informant noted that GLITTA is known to the hoodlum element as "a bomber". It was noted that the day before the Adult Movie Theatres were bombed, DOMINICK DI BELLA stated that he had to see MIKE.

JOSEPH DI VARCO, DOMINICK DI BELLA, LARRY BRADI and other members of the Chicago near North Side hoodlum element have been meeting in Alfredo's Barber Shop at 833 North State Street. They play knock rummy at this location and the informant noted that there is money on the table however, they do not play for high stakes. This barbershop is frequented by these people on a daily basis between 11:30 and 12:30 PM.

The informant advised that [redacted] is having financial difficulties and has reneged on a loan which was backed by DOMINICK DI BELLA. DI BELLA has indicated that [redacted] would not get away with the non-payment of this debt.

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LARRY BRADI does not look like a sick man, he is walking around on the street and driving his car and can be seen either at the barber shop or in Abe's Book Store on West Fullerton which is owned by FRANK ORLANDO.

On 1/8/75 the informant advised that [redacted] [redacted] for Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas and is presently [redacted]

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LARRY BRADI has been driving DOMINICK DI BELLA and is generally with him at Alfredo's Barber Shop. [redacted] has the first chair by the window, wears a toupee and is a gambler. [redacted] goes to Las Vegas approximately once a month to gamble. Along with the usual persons seen at the barber shop, the informant noted that FRANK MUELA and [redacted] was there on several occasions. On one occasion, RUFFY LISCIANDRELLO's brother was at the barber shop however, the informant was not able to further identify him and it was not known whether the person referred to is FRANK or SAM LISCIANDRELLO.

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[redacted] at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. [redacted] allegedly went to Las Vegas with [redacted] JOSEPH DI VARCO and LARRY BRADI are said to be looking for him due to the fact that he welched on his loan payments to the [redacted]. It is noted that this loan was backed by DOMINICK DI BELLA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	MAR 19 1975	11/19/74 - 3/12/75

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LAWRENCE BRADI, aka	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
	CHARACTER OF CASE: AR	

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REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 11/18/74.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow subject's activities in view of his being a member of the hoodlum element.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject was observed by SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] contacted 1/8/75, by SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					[X] NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [X] YES [ ] NO; PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

APPROVED — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, CHICAGO
1 - ATTORNEY IN CHARGE, CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE,
ATTENTION: [redacted]

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: CHICAGO
Date: MAR 19 1975
Field Office File #: 92-2011 Bureau File #: 92-9051

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Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BRADI resides 2303 West Chase, Chicago. He is not known to have regular, legitimate employment. He visited DOMINIC DI BELLA at Augustana Hospital. He hangs out with hoodlum associates at Alfredo's Barber Shop, Abe's Adult Book Store and Graziano's Card Room. BRADI looking for [redacted] who is behind in his loan payments, is back to former habit of hustling card games and keeping late hours. [redacted]

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DETAILS:

Residence

It is noted that BRADI resides with his girlfriend, [redacted] in Apartment 203 at 2303 West Chase, Chicago, Illinois.

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Employment

It is noted that BRADI has never been known to have regular legitimate employment. He reportedly makes his living from funds provided by the hoodlum element and from hustling card games.

Activities and Hangouts

On January 13, 1975, a Special Agent of the FBI observed JOSEPH DI VARCO, DOMINIC DI BELLA and BRADI at Alfredo's Barber Shop, 833 North State Chicago, at 12:25 PM.

Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised on several dates in January and February, 1975 that members of Chicago's North Side hoodlum element, including BRADI, have been utilizing Alfredo's Barber Shop and are usually there from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. They also play cards there. BRADI also frequents Graziano's Card Room, May and Grand, Chicago, in the afternoons and is now driving himself.

CG T-1 advised that BRADI frequently hangs out at Abe's Adult Book Store, Fullerton near Racine, Chicago, which is owned and operated by FRANK ORLANDO.

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CG T-1 advised that BRADI has been chauffeuring DOMINIC DI BELLA since his release from the hospital. DI BELLA was in Augustana Hospital, Chicago, in December and was visited by [redacted] and other hoodlums and hoodlum associates including BRADI.

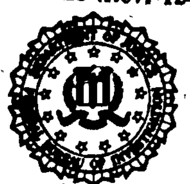
Sergeant [redacted] previously mentioned, advised on March 4, 1975, that BRADI is back to his regular habit of hustling card games and staying out late at night since seemingly recovering from his operation.

Chicago Strike Force Attorney [redacted] advised on March 7, 1975 that in view of BRADI's return to his past habits of hustling card games and keeping late hours

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It is noted that [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] He was operated on last week in September of 1974 and it was determined that he had cancer. He was not reincarcerated in view of same.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

MAR 19 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. CG 92-2011

Title LAWRENCE BRADI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]   DATE: APR 14 1975   b7D

FROM : SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
3/4, 3/5, 3/28 and 4/8/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-1165	DOMINIC DI BELLA	(SA KEMPFF)
92-9691	JOSEPH DI VARCO	(SA [redacted]
92-1339	JOSEPH ARNOLD	(SA [redacted]
92-2011 ✓	LARRY BRADI	(SA [redacted]
92-2401	FRANK MULEA	(CLOSED)
179-17	[redacted]	(CLOSED)

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

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TECIP TICKLER

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☒ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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On 2/4, and 3/5/75, the informant advised that DOMINIC DI BELLA and his cohorts continued to meet at Carton's Restaurant in the Maryland Hotel and Alfred's Barbershop on North State Street.

On 3/28/75, informant advised that DOMINIC DI BELLA had returned from Palm Springs, California, on Friday, 3/21/75. He was there alone and possibly stayed at the Ramada Inn. He mentioned that while he was there, he frequented the golf course and did not further stated as to his reasons for being in Palm Springs.

LARRY BRADI is putting on weight and looks extremely well. He does not give the appearance of a person suffering from a terminal cancer. He is around the store on a daily basis and gives no indication that he is not feeling well.

JOSEPH DI VARCO who had been in the Caribbean about two weeks ago, is on Rush Street on a daily basis. He meets frequently with DOMINIC DI BELLA and is apparently conducting the basic hoodlum business with people in the Rush Street area.

[redacted] has been seen on an irregular basis in the barbershop and Carton's Restaurant meeting with DOMINIC DI BELLA and other members of the North Side hoodlum element who frequent these places. b6 b7C

[redacted] and [redacted] are partners. They ~~are~~ were in the Florida area and returned to Chicago a week ago. [redacted] is employed as a bartender at race tracks.

A KEN ETO has not been seen in the Rush Street area for the past several weeks. He had been meeting regularly with DI BELLA in Carton's Restaurant.

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who handles most of the in the north side restaurants and nightclubs, regularly meets with DOMINIC DI BELLA at Carton's Restaurant. The informant noted that is an associate of JOSEPH DI VARCO and has been for many years.

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On 4/8/75, the informant advised that JOSEPH DI VARCO, on practically a daily basis, parks his car in the Arco gas station, stops to see of the drug store and then goes to the barbershop. On leaving the barbershop, he goes to Carton's Restaurant, where he meets with DI BELLA and stays there until 1:30 or 2:00 PM. DI BELLA generally leaves Carton's at approximately 1:00 to 1:30 PM. The informant had no knowledge as to what DI VARCO did after he leaves Carton's.

JOSEPH ARNOLD is working in the toy store on West Irving Park.

DOMINIC DI BELLA recently was on Roosevelt Road shopping for clothing. He stopped in a place on the corner across the street from Chernin's Shoe Store. The owner, who walks with a limp, is acquanited with DI BELLA and mentioned later that he had been in the shop for clothing purchases and was offered a substantial discount because of his status.

is apparently in the meat business as about two weeks ago he was making the rounds of restaurants in the Rush Street area trying to sell meet to them on a regular basis.

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, who operates the other night spots featuring nude entertainment during a recent convention, allegedly has a reputation for having erotic sexual tendencies and is known to frequently engage in oral copulation with the female entertainers.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

DATE: 4/21/75

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Dates of Contact
4/3/75 and 4/15/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-2011 LARRY BRADI (SA
92-2036 (SA MALONE)

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Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [X] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

See attached.

- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

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- [ ] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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Informant did not furnish pertinent information on April 3, 1975.

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On April 15, 1975, informant advised that LARRY BRADI continues to spend much of his time hustling cards at Graziano's Card Room.

Informant advised he currently drives a 1973 Cadillac Coupe, white over brown with 1975 Illinois license

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It is noted that aforementioned license is subscribed to by Chicago, Illinois. It is also noted that

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On April 15, 1975, informant advised that is regularly at his restaurant called Valentino's, North of Grand on Ogden, during the lunch period and in the evening. He takes time from his job as a liquor salesman for Merit Liquors to prepare lunch. He is an excellent cook and has two or three entrees in addition to sandwiches.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011) DATE: 5/13/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE BRADI, aka;
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On 5/1/75 BRADI was located at Graziano's card room, Grand and May, Chicago, and in ensuing conversation with SAs [redacted] advised that he was having difficulty in breathing and extreme pain from lumps in his back. He has taken 31 cobalt treatments ~~on~~ his lungs and even though told not to do so continues to smoke as he said, "There is no hope anyway."

BRADI ~~stated and~~ then exhibited the several pills he takes daily and complained that they (the pills) are responsible for his having a large appetite and putting on weight. He continues to play cards but due to not feeling well he can only play for two or three hours a day and then he returns home.

BRADI stated, "It is all over for him." but he could care less and there was nothing he could do about it anyway.

BRADI obviously had put on a considerable amount of weight looked as if he were terribly ill and moved with difficulty.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/6/75

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

Dates of Contact

5/23 and 30/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-691 JOE DI VARCO
92-261 MIKE GLITTA
92-2011 LARRY BRADI
92-1368 VINCE SALANO
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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

On 5/23/75, informant advised that JOE DI VARCO is at Carton's Restaurant arount 10 or 11 o'clock for breakfast where he meets with DOMINIC DI BELLA, MICHAEL GLITTA and LARRY BRADI. After leaving Carbone's Restaurant the aforementioned individuals usually hang out at Alfredo's Barber Shop for a couple of hours.

Informant stated that GLITTA continues to pick up "Street Tax" and also continues his job with the Daily Racing Form.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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CG 92-2011
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Informant advised on 5/30/75, that BRADI is back in the hospital inasmuch as he no longer feels well and is having a problem with the medicine he is taking.

Informant stated that VINCE SOLANO is a member of the Elmhurst Country Club and is no longer a member at the Bensenville Country Club. SOLANO plays golf regularly and has not had many outfit assignments since ROSS PRIO's death.

Informant stated in connection with the Rush Street area that he is aware of no hoodlum action in same save for a few clubs paying "street tax" as previously mentioned and there appears to be no pressure from the outfit or at least no one is discussing/or is concerned with same.

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Date: 6/17/75

Transmit the following in CODE
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR (92-9051)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011)

LAWRENCE BRADI, AKA LARRY "THE HOOD" BUONAGUIDI, AR.

OO: CHICAGO.

AS BUREAU AWARE, BRADI WAS LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO LCN FAMILY WHO FUNCTIONED AS "JUICE COLLECTOR" AND MUSCLEMAN FOR CHICAGO'S NORTH SIDE HOODLUM GROUP FORMERLY UNDER CONTROL OF THE LATE ROSS PRIO AND CURRENTLY UNDER CONTROL OF HOODLUM DOMINICK DI BELLA.

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WHILE INCARCERATED, BRADI WAS AFFORDED ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND WAS FOUND TO HAVE TERMINAL CANCER.

ON JUNE 16, 1975, CHICAGO SOURCE ADVISED THAT BRADI DIED ON JUNE 14, 1975, AND WAS BURIED AT QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY ON JUNE 16, 1975, FOLLOWING SERVICES AT THE MONTCLAIR FUNERAL HOME, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SOURCE STATED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE NORTH SIDE HOODLUM GROUP WERE IN ATTENDANCE. FD-385 BEING SUBMITTED AND CLOSING REPORT FOLLOWS.

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16 Illegal Activity

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17 Nicknames and or Alias

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18 Description

Race	Complexion	Build
01 White	01 Light	01 Small
02 Negro	02 Ruddy	02 Slight
03 Other	03 Dark	03 Slender
	04 Olive	04 Stocky
	05 Swarthy	05 Heavy
		06 Obese
		07 Gross
		08 Medium

Height	Weight
01 Up to 5' 1"	01 Up to 120
02 5' 2" - 5' 3"	02 121 - 130
03 5' 4" - 5' 5"	03 131 - 140
04 5' 6" - 5' 7"	04 141 - 150
05 5' 8" - 5' 9"	05 151 - 160
06 5' 10" - 5' 11"	06 161 - 170
07 5' 11" - 6'	07 171 - 185
08 6' 0" - 6' 1"	08 186 - 200
09 6' 1" and over	09 Over

19 Areas of Activity Other Than Origin Office (Use the initials of office)

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20 Places Frequented

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Remarks: ______

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Attn. Criminal Intelligence and Organized Crime Section)

DATE: 6/25/75

FROM : SAC, Chicago (92-2011)

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Instructions: *(1) On a new subject all categories must be completed. (2) When the status has changed on an old subject only those applicable categories should be completed. (3) Circle in pencil the number opposite the word or words which describes the subject or fill in the blank under each applicable heading. (4) No more than one item may be circled in each category except categories 11, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20. (5) When none of the items in a category will suffice fill in the blank with the status known; if additional space is needed or if more information is known use the "Remarks" area.*

Lawrence Buonaguidi
Name of subject to which this form applies

FBI Number 1599701

Origin Office Chicago

Bureau File Number 92-9051

☐ New Subject ☒ Status Change

01 Year of Birth

(use last 2 digits) ____

02 Birth Place

01 U. S.
02 Italy
03 Sicily
04 Naples
05 Calabria
06 Abruzzi
09 ____________

03 Birth Verification

01 Birth record
02 Baptismal record
03 Delayed recording
04 INS record
05 Doctor certificate
06 Midwife certificate
07 Not verified
09 ____________

04 Status

01 Active
02 Retired
03 Missing
04 Present fugitive
05 Deceased
06 Incarcerated
07 Unknown

05 La Cosa Nostra "Family"

____

98 Unknown
99 Not a member

06 Rank

01 Boss
02 Underboss
03 Consiglieri
04 Capodecina
05 Former leader
06 Soldier
07 Proposed
08 Possible member
09 Unknown

07 Commission

01 Current member
02 Past member
03 Possible member
04 Associated with
05 Communicates with
06 Relative of member
07 No connection with

08 Best Source Number

Identity ____________

09 Type of Best Source

01 C*
02 C-TE
03 PC
04 C
05 PCI

10 Relatives in La Cosa Nostra

01 Blood relation
02 Relation by marriage
03 Both
04 Not related
05 Unknown

11 La Cosa Nostra "Family" of Relatives

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12 Citizenship

01 U. S. born
02 Naturalized
03 Denaturalized
04 Resident status
05 Non-citizen
06 Awaiting deportation
07 Deported
09 ____________

13 Organization Connection
(Use for non-La Cosa Nostra members only)

01 Yes
02 No
03 Unknown

14 Type of Gambler

01 Writer
02 Runner-collector
03 Controller
04 Office clerk
05 Banker
06 Layoff man
07 Casino operator
08 Casino employee
09 Dice game operator
10 Dice game employee
11 Cards
12 Wire Service operator
13 Not applicable
14 ____________

Record Request
FD-125 (Rev. 7-20-73)

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☐ Criminal ☑ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage* ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other ______
☐ Driver's License

To	Buded
Ret [redacted] C-1	File number 92-2011

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse
Lawrence Buonaguidi aka
" Bradi

Addresses
Residence
Business 2618 N. Francisco Cg
Former 2303 W. Chase Cg

* Date and place of marriage (if applicable)

Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes

Birth date 12/15/15	Birthplace Chicago	
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty

Specific information desired	Social Security Number
verify death	

Results of check 6/20
died 6/13 or 14/75 Probably at St. Josephs Hospital Cg

Father Natali
Mother Mary
Wife [redacted]

SC [redacted] 92-2011-347
S [redacted]

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 16.

NUMBER 614450

Type or Print in PERMANENT INK. See Funeral Directors', Hospital, or Physicians' Handbook for INSTRUCTIONS

1. DECEASED—NAME: LAWRENCE - BRADI
2. SEX: MALE
3. DATE OF DEATH: JUNE 12, 1975
4. RACE: WHITE
5a. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS.): 59
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR (MOS./DAYS): - / -
5c. UNDER 1 DAY (HOURS/MIN.): - / -
6. DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 15 (24) 1915
7a. PLACE OF DEATH — COUNTY: Cook
7b. CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER: Chicago
7c. INSIDE CITY (YES/NO): Yes
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME: ST. Joseph Hospital
8. BIRTHPLACE: ILLINOIS
9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: U.S.A
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED: DIVORCED
11. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE: None
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 360-07-4585
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION: Salesman
13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Self-Employed
13c. U.S. WAR VETERAN: No
13d. WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE: No.
14a. RESIDENCE — STATE: ILLINOIS
14b. COUNTY: COOK
14c. CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD DISTRICT NO.: CHICAGO
14d. INSIDE CITY: YES
14e. STREET AND NUMBER: 2303 W. CHASE
15. FATHER—NAME: NaTale - Buonaguidi
16. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME: Mary - Unknown
17a. INFORMANT: [redacted]
17b. RELATIONSHIP: HOSPITAL RECORDS
17c. MAILING ADDRESS: 2900 LAKE SHORE DR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (60657)

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18. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)]

PART I. IMMEDIATE CAUSE

(a) TERMINAL BRONCHOPNEUMONIA — APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: 48 HOURS

DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

(b)

DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

(c)

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: BRONCHOGENIC CARCINOMA WITH METASTESES

19a. AUTOPSY (YES/NO): No
19b. IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH:
20a. DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY:
20b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION:
21a. ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM: Sept. 5, 1974
21b. TO: June 6, 1975
21c. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON: June 6, 1975
21d. HOUR OF DEATH: 2:30 P.M

NOTE: IF AN INJURY WAS INVOLVED IN THIS DEATH, THE CORONER MUST BE NOTIFIED.

22b. DATE SIGNED: JUNE 12, 1975
22c. ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER: 32979
23. MAILING ADDRESS: 55 E. WASHINGTON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL: Burial
24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: Mt. Carmel
24c. LOCATION: Hillside - Illinois
24d. DATE: June 16, 1975
25a. FUNERAL HOME: The Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 W. Belmont Ave - Chicago, Ill. 60634
25b. [redacted]
25c. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER: 3959
26a. [redacted]

CHICAGO BOARD OF HEALTH
Chicago Civic Center, Room 105
Concourse Level, Chicago 60602

26b. DATE REC'D. BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: JUN 15 1975

...of Public Health, Office of Vital Records

(BASED ON 1968 U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [redacted]   DATE: 6/13/75   b7D

FROM : SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
4/21/75, 4/30/75, and 5/26/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

~~92-1165~~	~~DOMINIC DI BELLA~~	~~SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF~~
92-9691	JOSEPH DI VARCO	SA [redacted]
✓ 92-2011	LARRY BRADI	SA [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

- [ ] NEGATIVE
- [x] POSITIVE
- [ ] STATISTIC

On 4/22/75, the informant advised that LARRY BRADI, MIKE GLITTA and [redacted] are attempting to start a massage parlor and intend to ask DOMINIC DI BELLA for the money to finance this venture. The informant noted that LARRY BRADI, who had been looking well inspite of his malignancy, is now in constant pain and taking heavy doses of medication to alleviate this pain. He had complained of additional lumps on his back which indicates a spread of his cancer.

On 4/30/75, the informant advised that DOMINIC DI BELLA had left the Chicago area for a short period, and

- [ ] POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

- [x] Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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as of this time, has not returned.

On 5/26/75, the informant advised that DOMINIC DI BELLA, on a continuing basis, was meeting his associates at Alfredo's Barber Shop on North State Street and Carton's Restaurant in the Maryland Hotel.

FBI Field Office Wanted-Flash-Cancellation Notice
FD-165 (Rev. 6-17-74)

Attention: Identification Division

Date 6/27/75

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-9051)

SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011)

RE: LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
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☐ Place, ☒ Cancel, stop (wanted or flash) in files of Identification Division.

If expiration date known, enter here ________ and cancellation will be automatic.

WANTED

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DIRECTOR, FBI (92-9051) 6/27/75

SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011)

LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

BRADI died of natural causes (cancer) at Chicago, Illinois, on June 12, 1975, and was buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois, on June 16, 1975.

Bureau requested to delete BRADI from "Chicago family" LCN membership index.

Appropriate FD-385 submitted.

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FD-263 (Rev. 1-7-72)

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN		INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	[redacted]	3/13/75 - 6/24/75

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LAWRENCE BRADI, aka	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 3/19/75 at Chicago.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of subject's death and since there appears to be no additional leads to cover in this matter, this case is being closed.

FD-385 is being submitted with appropriate status change, inasmuch as BRADI was a member of the "Chicago family" of the LCN.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				X NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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INFORMANTS

Source	Dates Contacted	Contacting Agent
CG T-1 is [redacted]	3/28/75	SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF
CG T-2 is [redacted]	4/15/75 6/16/75	SA [redacted]
CG T-3 is [redacted]	5/23/75 6/16/75	SA [redacted]

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Chicago
Date: 7/1/75

Field Office File #: 92-2011 Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BRADI met associates regularly at Carton's Restaurant and hustled cards at Graziano's Card Room. On 5/1/75, BRADI advised of health problem and stated "It's all over for him." He returned to hospital a couple of days before he diedthere on 6/12/75. Associates attended burial. Information from death certificate set forth.

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DETAILS:

Activities

CG T-1 advised that BRADI was meeting with associates at Carton's Restaurant in the Maryland Hotel and at Alfredo's Barber Shop in Chicago's Rush Street area on a regular basis in February and March. BRADI was putting on weight and did not give the appearance of a man suffering from terminal cancer.

CG T-2 advised that in April, BRADI was spending time hustling cards at Graziano's Card Room and was driving a 1973 Cadillac Coupe, white over brown, with 1975 Illinois license [redacted].

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It is noted that aforementioned license is subscribed to by [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, [redacted]

CG T-3 advised that BRADI was meeting regularly at Carton's Restaurant and at Alfredo's Barber Shop during the period from about 10:00 or 11:00 AM to 1:00 or 2:00 PM, with associates DOMINIC DI BELLA, MICHAEL GLITTA and JOSEPH DI VARCO.

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Conversation with Bradi

On May 1, 1975, BRADI contacted outside of Graziano's Card Room, Grand and May, Chicago, and in conversation with Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] advised he was having difficulty breathing and had pain from lumps in his back. He has taken 31 cobalt treatments for his lungs and even though he was told not to do so, he continues to smoke, and stated "There is no hope anyway."

BRADI exhibited several pills he takes daily and complained the pills were responsible for his having a large appetite and putting on weight. He continues to play cards regularly, but due to not feeling well, he only plays two or three hours a day before returning home.

BRADI also stated "It's all over for him," and indicated he could care less as there was nothing which could be done about it anyway.

Health

CG T-3 advised that BRADI returned to the hospital the last of May as he was feeling poorly and was having a problem with the medicine he was taking.

CG T-3 advised that BRADI died on June 13 or June 14, 1975.

CG T-2 advised that BRADI returned to St. Joseph's Hospital a couple of days before he died there.

On June 11, 1975, Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that BRADI returned to St. Joseph's Hospital the first part of June for treatment and then left same on June 7, 1975. His personal physician is [redacted] [redacted], Chicago. There was nothing to be done for BRADI except arrange for him to rest.

On June 16, 1975, [redacted] stated that a service was held for BRADI at the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 West Belmont, Chicago, which establishment is patronized by Chicago's hoodlum element and he was buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois, during the morning of June 16, 1975.

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[redacted] stated that associates who attended the burial at the cemetery were JOSEPH DI VARCO, DOMINIC DI BELLA, MICHAEL GLITTA and FRANK ORLANDO, as well as [redacted] a gambling associate who is legitimately employed as a truck driver.

Death Certificate

On June 24, 1975, Special Clerk (SC) [redacted] determined that the Chicago Board of Health received Medical Certificate of Death number 614450 on June 15, 1975, for LAWRENCE BRADI who died on June 12, 1975, at 2:30 PM.

This certificate identified BRADI as being a white male, born on December 24, 1915, in Illinois, residing at 2303 West Chase, Chicago, being self-employed as a salesman, being divorced, having Social Security Number (SSN) 360-07-4585, and not being a war veteran. His father's name was NATALE BUONAGUIDI and his mother's given name was MARY.

This certificate also indicated BRADI was to be buried at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois, on June 16, 1975, and the Montclair Funeral Home was handling the arrangements.

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Chicago, Illinois
July 1, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
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CG 92-2011

Title LAWRENCE BRADI

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference ~~is made to report~~ of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [redacted]

DATE: 7/7/75

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
5/14, 28; 6/16; 7/1/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)
✓92-2011 (LARRY BRADI)
92-349 (SAM GIANCANA)
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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

LARRY BRADI

On 6/16/75, source advised that LARRY "THE HOOD" BUONAGUIDI had died on 6/14/75, from cancer. BUONAGUIDI, who had changed his name legally to LARRY BRADI, was waked at the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 West Belmont, Chicago, Illinois, and was buried today. Source stated that BRADI knew his days were numbered and had lost a considerable amount of weight. BRADI, a long-time member of the north side hoodlum group, had virtually nothing going for him other than a few small card games and had died virtually broke.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

DATE: 7/7/75

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact
6/16/75; 6/19/75

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

✓ 92-2011 LARRY BRADI (SA [redacted]
92-1368 VINCE SOLANO (SA [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
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On 6/16/75, informant advised that LARRY BRADI died on 6/13 or 14/75.

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On 6/19/75, informant advised that VINCE SOLANO, in addition to being a golf enthusiast, plays cards regularly at his Union Hall. He is an excellent gin player.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

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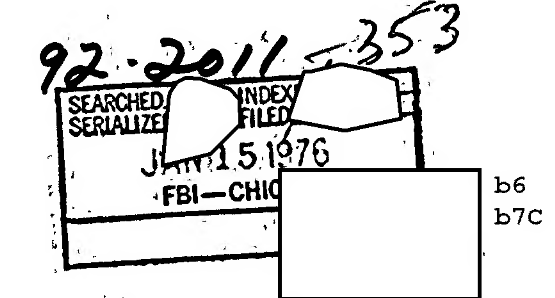
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On 12/10/75, [redacted] furnished the following information to Special Agent RICHARD P. CAVANAGH:

DOMINICK DI BELLA is the most organized and predictable individual the source has ever known. Every morning around 10:00 to 10:15 A.M., DI BELLA comes to Cartons on Rush Street where he has eggs for breakfast at 10:30 A.M. DI BELLA stays at Cartons and talks to other individuals in his north side group until around noon when he goes to the group's hangout. Formerly they used Kar Korner as the hangout, and DI BELLA presently has [redacted]

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"BELL" is the leader of the "family" operating on Chicago's near north side, and directly under him in

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the chain of command is [redacted] When asked who DI BELLA answers to, source said "that's a good question." I don't think he answers to anyone except J.B. (JOE BATTERS)". Source said that he could not believe that DI BELLA would take orders from JOSEPH AIUPPA or GUS ALEX, and said that J. B. would be the only individual that "BELL" would listen to.

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When LARRY "THE HOOD" (LARRY BUONAGUIDI) died, DI BELLA was told by J.B. to take into his group another guy that "was made" as LARRY "THE HOOD" had been. "BELL" took in [redacted] to replace LARRY "THE HOOD" and told the source that [redacted] [redacted] "is made".

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